

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITIZENS FOR CONSUMER JUSTICE, ET AL

Plaintiffs,

v.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES, INC., ET AL

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 01-12257-PBS

MDL NO. 1456

AND ALL RELATED CASES

ORDER OF CONSOLIDATION

SARIS, U.S.D.J.

July 30, 2003

This Court hereby consolidates the following civil actions: 03-10695-PBS and 03-10696-PBS with civil action 01-12257-PBS. All future pleadings will be docketed in civil action 01-12257-PBS which has been designated the Lead Case.

/s/ Patti B. Saris
United States District Judge

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